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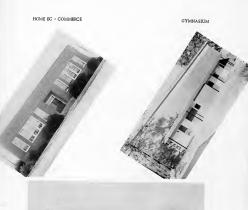
OF 1955

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MAURY SCHOOL Maury, North Carolina



# Buildings





AGRICULTURE



Agriculture



Home Economics



BRYANT TRIPP Mathematics



Commercial



JUANITA OLIVE English



Principal



French and Seventh Grade



BILLY SMITH Coach



CARL SMITH Eighth Grade



MRS, LIVERMAN Eighth Grade



HELEN EDWARDS Seventh Grade





MRS, SMITH Fifth and Sixth



MRS. WORTHINGTON

Sixth Grade

MRS, PHILLIPS Fifth Grade



MRS. TRIPP First Grade





MRS, FORREST Second Grade



MRS, DENNIS

cond and Third Grades

MRS, MURPHREY First Grade



MRS, HAGAN Music



# Senior Class Officers

-HARRY HUGHES Secretary - - - - - - - - - NOLAH ANN MURPHREY Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - HELEN NETHERCUTT Reporter - - - - - ALICE FAYE MOYE

STEVE BOWEN "Bud" FFA 9 and 10; Reporter FFA; Bus Driver 11, 12; Annual Staff 11,12; junior, Senior Play; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Class President 10th.



CHARLES BALDREE "Baldie" FFA 9 and 10; Bus Driver 12.



CARSON BEAMAN "Red" Basketbell 9, 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 11 and 12; Athletic Assn. 11 and 12; Junior Play; Watch Dog FFA 2; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12.



EUGENE CASH "Pretty Boy" Basketball 9, 11, 12: FFA 9 and 12.



KERMIT BUNN "Pee Wee" FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; Bus Driver 12. Basketbell 10, 11, 12; FFA 9, 10,



MAX BUTTS "Folley" 11, 12; Junior, Senior Play.





JEAN DAVIS

"Knows-all"

FHA 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior and
Senior Play; Beta Club 10, 11,
12; Glee Club 9, 10, 11, 12.



DAVID HORNE
"Dragnet"
FFA 9 and 10; Beta Club 10,
11, 12; Senior Play.



HARRY HUGHES
Tracy"
Basketbail 9, 10, 11, 12; Basebail 9; Bas Driver 11, 12;
FFA 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice President
Vice President 11, President
Vice President 11, President
12; Athletic Association 11,
12; Athletic Association 11,



YVONNE HUMPHREY
"Quiet Type"











BOBBY MEEKS "Webster" FFA 9,10,11,12; Glee Club 12; Baseball 11; Basketball 9 and 12,



E. L. JOYNER "Smiley" FFA 9.





BOBBY McLAWHORN "Chubby" FFA 9,10,11,12; Baseball 9, 10,11,12.



JAMES EARL JONES "Fingers" FFA 9, 10, 11, 12,





ALICE FAYE MOYE
"Speedy"
FIA 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play;
BETA Club 10, 11, 12; Class
The surrer 11; Class Reporter
12; Annual Staff 11, 12; Glee
Club 9, 10, 11, 12; 4-1 Club
9, 10, 11, 12; Vice President
12; Paper Staff 12; Plano
Music 9,

NOLAH ANN MURPHREY
"Grauny"
Basketball 10,11; Gee Club
9,10,11,12; Secretary Class
12; Junior Play; Athletic
Association 11; 4-H Club 9,



HELEN NETHERCUTT

"Priss"
Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12;
Chief 11, 12; FHA 9, 10, 12;
Treasurer Class 12; Junior
and Senior Play.



WILLIS MEADOWS

"Doc"

set All-Around Student 11;
FFA 9, 10, 12, Secretary 10;
Seta Club 10, 11, 12, President 12; Public Speaking 10;
Bu Ditver 11, 12; Vice President Senior Class, junior and Senior Play; Annual Staff 11, 12; Paper Staff 12.







BETSY FAYE NETHERCUTT
"Shorty"
Cheerleader 12; Basketball
10, 11; FHA 9, 10, 11, 12,
President 12; Glee Club 9, 10,
11, 12.



MARY FRANCES NORVILLE
"Honeycutt"

Basketball 10, 11, 12; Athletic
Association 11, 12; FHA 11.





HATTIE WOOD

"Pat"

Senior Queen; FHA 9, 10, 11.



BILLY TURNAGE "Percy" Basketbail 12; Bus Driver 10, 11,12; FFA 9,10,11,12.





WILLIS MEADOWS



PAT WOOD CARSON BEAMAN

#### Witties

ALICE FAYE MOYE HARRY HUGHES



Best Looking HELEN NETHERCUTT BILLY TURNAGE







Best Diessed

CARSON BEAMAN
GAYNELLE MURPHEY



Priendliest

MAX BUTTS
BETSY NETHERCUTT



Most Gourteous
YVONNE HUMPHREY
DAVID HORNE





### Class History of 1955

About twelve years ago we, who are now seniors, stood around eagerly waiting for our first school bell to ring. Little did our tiny minst realize then the hard work, happiness and sorrow, and the many good times that awaited us in the next twelve wears to come: but un through the ordess we have come.

In the 5th grade we won a picture of BOY BLUE for the highest percentage of parents attending the P. T. A. We were very groud of this.

When we entered the sixth grade Mer. Carson Réwards had our whole class of fifty-six students to teach. Mr., Williford thought this was a little too much for one person to be gave the gittle a privilege never before given to any grammar grade class. The high school reachers taught us and we changed classes along with the high school. We thought this was something extra so it turned out to be a very entowable war.

At the end of the eighth grade we received our eighth grade certificates.

while looking through the first annual published at Maury, I came to the page of Freshmen. Our faces our Freshmen was the state of things have happened since our Freshman year. In August 1051 kines we entered high school, Mr. Blood what homeroom teacher for the boys and Miss Lane was homeroom teacher for the boys and Miss Lane was homeroom teacher for the girls, As "silly Freshmen" our main interest was "illy siggles."

As Sophomores our whole class was together, although some had dropped out. We enjoyed having Mr. Little as our homeroom teacher.

As Junions we realized that we were about to finish school. The interest, it seemed, in our school annual had been completely dropped. Since we were junions, of course, we were very interested in seeping it going, oo, through much promising, we got Mr. whithdor's permission to carry it out. We belped make the annual a success, We had the privilege of going to college day at Farmville and Snow Hill, which was very educational,

We presented our Junior play YOUNG DOCTOR YOUNG in March, Everyone said that it was one of the best they had ever seen. Mss. C. T. May and Mr. Carl Smith were our directors. On April 8th we had a parry at the skating rink in Walstonburg, Everyone had a wonderful time.

Our trip to Washington was the high-light in our Junior year. We visited many interesting and educational things, Everyone has a wonderful time, including Mrs. Olive our chaperone.

Next was our junior-Seinice Bauquet, we had a gypty camp for our theme. The tenth grade girls made wonderful wait tenses dressed as gypties. A wonderful meal of truley was served. Afterward Mr. Sam Bundy made a very good speech. After the speech all of us went to the American Legion Building at Show Hill for a party. The entire banquet was a great success. We think that Mrs. Paul Thompson, our Junior sponsor, deserved credit.

On September 2, 1954, we entered school as proud Seniors. We had the feeling that we had accomplished something. Mr. Whitford gave the seniors the responsibility of getting ads for the annual. We got quite a few.

On December 2, our class presented the Senior play MOONSHINE AND HONEYSUCKLY. It was a western comedy and everyone seemed to enjoy it, Mrs. Olive was our director.

On December 17 we were given the privilege of going to college day at Snow Hill again.

On December 20, we had a Christmas party in Alice Faye's garage. It was almost perfect. Everyone attended including Mrs. Olive, our chaperone.

As the rest of the year passes I sincerely hope everyone will have as good a time as we have had over the years passed that we have had together.

Historian - Nolah Murphrey

We, the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, inasmuch as we are together as a class for the last time, will the following:

To Mr. Whitford we will our picture, BLUE BOY to be hung in his office as an everlasting remembrance of the 1955 Senior Class.

We leave Mrs. Olive a hope that her next Senior Class will not give her as much trouble with library books as we did.

Carson Beaman leaves William Earl Stocks a ticket stub from a round trip to New York to keep as a souvenir.

Betsy Faye Nethercurt wills her cheerleader suit to Carolyn Nethercurt, Bobby McLawhorn wills his talkative ways to Bobby Baldree.

Nolah Ann Murphrey wills her Shorthand ability to Eloise May,

Steve Bowen wills 50 of his 225 pounds to Harrison Wood and James Ray Bowen to be divided equally.

Alice Faye Moye wills her pleasing personality to Lois Hughes,

Charles Baldree wills his school bus to Fred Murphrey, Pat Wood leaves her quiet ways to Carol Walston.

David Horne wills his bashful ways to Artie Shields, Willis Meadows wills his French ability to Reid Pate,

Yvonne Humphrey wills just a few inches of her height to Joyce Beaman,

Durwood Gibson wills his babyish ways to Billy Carraway.

E. L. Joyner wills a few of his gray hairs to Lenzia Bunn, Annie Ruth McKeel wills her shyness to Carol Faulisser.

Gaynelle wills a few of her boy friends to Vernette Albritton.

Bobby Neeks leaves his position with Belk-Tyler to Zeb Johnson,

Max Butts leaves his ability to act in a play to Roy Carraway.

Mary Frances Norville wills her athletic ability to Janice Mooring,

Jean Davis wills her good grades to Sally Wade,

James Jones wills a bottle of window cleaner to F. J. Faulkner. Bobby Skinner wills his friendliness to Curtis Eakes.

Billy Turnage wills his friendliness to Curtis Eakes,
Billy Turnage wills his five years in high school to Douglas Gibson.

Kermit Bunn wills his tallness to Billy May, hoping he'll grow. Harry Hughes wills his "corny" jokes to Kenneth Johnson,

Eugene Cash wills his place on the first string on the ball team to Royce Horne.

Gordon Hagan wills his talents to Lane Faulkner.

Helen Nethercutt wills her jewelry to Peggy Jane Mozingo,

By - David Horne

## Heavenly Reminders

Softly, sweetly, and tenderly the music the Angels are singing filters through clouds drenched in blue, pink, purple, and white. The music turns one's thoughts to the days when he was a senior at Maury School-that's the way it is here in Heaven.

Interference that the way it is necessarily make we passed our senior classmates on the hall to smile and say a quick helio. Each of us was determined to leave a mark of importance in the world—A mark that would be long remembered. A mark that would shine as a bright star in the crown the Senior Class of 1955, wore, when they keep on take forth weverfine they had on the fournew through life.

I can say with pride the Senior class of 1955 of Maury School really did succeed. I have a special file on the people who arrived here in Heaven. Upon my arrival here I became editor of the HEAVENLY DATE.

DAILY, since I was a big success as wife of the editor of the NEWS AND OBSERVER,

Let's see--Oh yealt Here's Yvone Humphrey. After she served as one of the world's most famous nurses the retired and became the mother of three children, Mell look here, Carson Beaman became a

famous singer with a voice like Eddie Fisher.

Jean Davis was one of the greatest women of Texas society after she became the wife of a famous nilor.

I see here that Alice Faye Moye became one of the movie stars of the time, with Max Butts costarting in all her pictures.

Contractor Bobby Meeks revolutionised Greene County with his housing project. He didn't finish any too soon, because Billy Turnage and his wife and eight kids were almost homeless, Nolah Ann Murphrey and her husband were in about the same situation, except they had only five children,

Steve Bowen became North Carolina's leading Ford dealer,

Who would have thought Gaynelle Murphy would become Secretary of State with Betry Faye Nethercutt as her secretary.

Harry Hubbes taught at North Carolina State College-the same place Durwood Gibson attended be-

Harry Huggies taugift at North Carolina State College-the same place Durwood Gibson attended be fore he became an agriculture teacher in Washington, D.C. where Annie Ruth McKeel was a great singer.

I see here that Sheriff Eugene Cash and his deputy Kermit Bunn have performed their duty expertly in Greene County.

Hattie Wood won the Miss North Carolina contest in 1958.

How about James Jones becoming a rich man and building a new school in Maury,

Mary Frances Norville became a great model as well as a mother, Gordon Hagan made a great sum on his inventions,

Willis Meadows wrote a great book about the great president, Charles Baldree,

Well, look, David Home became Vice President of the United States, Bobby McLawhorn became a real lawyer with Judge Bobby Skinner passing sentence on many of his

illents.

It is any with pride the Seniors of 1955 were really great. They sometimes stop in to talk with me.

It's amusing to warch the people on earth, knowing that you were there in days gone by.

The music the angels are singing floats further out into space. You can still hear the music if you listen.

The singing will soon die away but our memories will never die. All memories of the Seniors of Maury School are pleasant.

Good-by teachers and students of dear Maury. I would like to wish with all sincerity in my heartand know I speak for all the seniors of 1955 also--best of luck--lots of success and if it may be possible, may you be even happier than our lives and our work have been bere at dear old Maury.

Prophet Helen Nethercutt







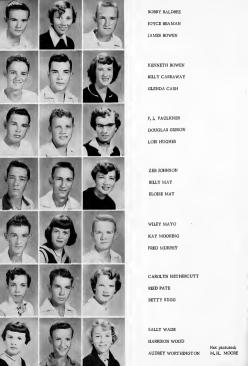
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ROY CARRAWAY

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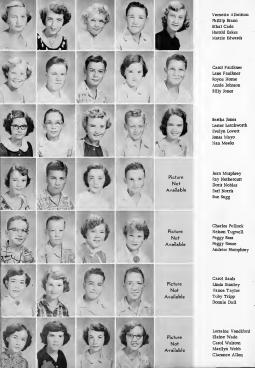














BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM





Office Staff

Bus Drivers and Monitors



Paper Staff



# In Loving Memory of



Mary Lou Moye, a Maury High School graduate of 1954, who left our presence to be with the Lord on January 25, 1955.